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IT would be needleſs to mention here the particular Reaſons *for Publiſhing this Paper; and will be ſufficient to ſay, That the* Deſign *of it is, with Fidelity and Method to Entertain the Publick every* Monday *with a Collection of the moſt Remarkable Occurrences of* Europe, *with a particular Regard from time to time to the preſent Circumſtances of the Publick Affairs, whether of Church or State. And to render this Paper more Acceptable to its* Readers, *immediate care will be taken (and a conſiderable progreſs is herein already made) to ſettle a Correſpondence with the moſt knowing and ingenious Gentlemen in the ſeveral noted Towns in this and the Neighbour-Provinces, who may take particular Care ſeaſonably to Collect and ſend what may be Remarkable in their Town or Towns adjacent worthy of the Publick View; whether of Remarkable Judgments, or Singular Mercies, more private or public; Preſervations & Deliverances by Sea or Land: together with ſome other Pieces of Hiſtory of our own, &c. that may be profitable & entertaining both to the Chriſtian and Hiſtorian. It is likewiſe intended to inſert in this Paper a Weekly Account of the Number of Perſons* Buried, & Baptiz'd, *in the Town of* Boſton; *With ſeveral other Things that at preſent can only be thought of, that may be of Service to the Publick: And ſpecial care will be taken that nothing contrary thereto ſhall be inſerted.*

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

THE laſt Letters from the North left our Fleet in its old Situation before Revel: But as it had taken in great Quantity of Proviſions; as the Britiſh Admiral had returned Thanks to Prince Menzikoff for all Civilities; and as the Seaſon is far advanced; it was ſuppoſed the Admiral would in a few Days put himſelf in a ſailing Poſture. They had a great Storm lately in the Sound, by which ſome Ships were caſt away, and others damaged; but we don't hear of any Miſchief done by it in the Baltic.

There is nothing new from our Fleets in the Mediterranean and the Weſt Indies; only that Admiral Hoſier ſuffers no Ships to go in or come out of Portobello without a ſtrict Examination, the Spaniards having landed their Treaſure, conſiſting of about 30 Millions of Pieces of Eight, and carried it 10 Leagues up into the Country. Mean time they ſeem to be in extream Want of this Treaſure at the Spaniſh Court, becauſe they have ſent to the Chamber of Commerce at Seville to borrow 200000 Pieces of Eight till the Arrival of the Plate Fleet; and they ſay they muſt have the Money, tho' they Pawn the King's Revenues for it. At the ſame time his Grace the Wax-chandler is as profuſe at Ildephonſo, as if he was Maſter of the wealth of Potoſi: He has already melted down a great Part of his Lady's Portion in Balls and Entertainments at Caramanchel; and tho' the late Duke of Ormond, the late Earl Marſhal, and others of the Pretenders Adherents, who ſtill flatter themſelves that the Court of Spain will undertake ſomething in their Favour, are daily urging him to be gone to Rome; he ſays he can't go till he has received the reſt of his Lady's Portion. The King of Spain has diſmiſs'd the Marquis of Grimaldo, leaving him the Salary of Secretary, which is 2000 Piſtoles a Year, and ordered him to retire to Madrid. The King has alſo ſent Bermudas, his Father Confeſſor, to the Jeſuits College, as having no further Occaſion for his Service, tho' it was but five Hours before that he confeſs'd him. The Marquis de la Paz is now ſole Secretary for Foreign Affairs; and Don Joſeph Patinno is not only Secretary of the Marine and the Indies, but Preſident, Superintendant and Secretary of the Finances. Another of the Duke de Ripperda's Clerks has been taken into Cuſtody with his Papers, but the Duke himſelf continues very quiet.

London, Octob. 15.

They write from Amſterdam of the 9th Inſtant, N. S. That the Directors of the Eaſt-India Company there have declared they will Sell in the Months of November and December next, the Goods laſt arrived from the Eaſt-Indies, and ſome Part of what formerly remained in their Hands, viz. 407,464 l. of Sugar, 371,200 l. of Salt Petre, and 27,45[illegible] of Cowries, which is all that they have in Europe of thoſe three Commodities.

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